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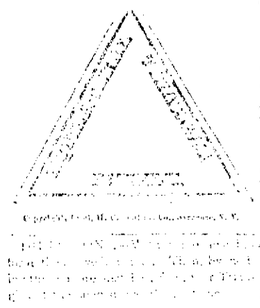

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NOTE—"Flash" denotes time of arrival, "Pos" denotes time of departure.

From St. Louis.		To St. Louis.	
No. 12 Pass	3:30 p m	No. 2 Pass	10:40 a m
No. 14 Pass	11:00 p m	No. 6 Pass	4:00 a m
No. 18 Pass	1:00 a m	No. 16 Pass	2:00 a m
No. 4 Pass	10:00 a m	No. 11 Pass	3:00 p m
No. 8 Pass	11:45 p m	No. 15 Pass	1:00 p m
No. 2 Pass	11:45 p m	No. 12 Pass	3:30 p m
No. 10 Pass	4:00 p m	No. 14 Pass	11:00 p m
No. 16 Pass	2:00 a m	No. 18 Pass	1:00 a m
No. 6 Pass	4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass	10:00 a m
No. 11 Pass	3:00 p m	No. 8 Pass	11:45 p m
No. 15 Pass	1:00 p m	No. 10 Pass	4:00 p m
No. 41 Pass	10:50 p m	No. 43 Pass	6:00 a m
No. 45 Pass	6:00 p m	No. 47 Pass	10:50 p m
No. 71 Freight	6:00 a m	No. 72 Freight	6:00 p m
From Decatur.		To Decatur.	
No. 5 Pass	1:00 a m	No. 1 Pass	6:00 a m
No. 9 Pass	10:50 p m	No. 3 Pass	1:00 p m
No. 17 Freight	6:00 a m	No. 18 Freight	6:00 p m
Moweaqua Accom.		Moweaqua Accom.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

North.		South.	
No. 7 Pass	12:01 a m	No. 1 Pass	2:00 p m
No. 3 Pass	12:01 a m	No. 5 Pass	2:00 p m
No. 11 Pass	10:00 a m	No. 9 Pass	4:00 p m
No. 15 Pass	4:00 p m	No. 13 Pass	10:00 a m
No. 19 Freight	10:00 a m	No. 20 Freight	4:00 p m
		No. 22 Freight	4:00 p m
No. 1, Champaign Accom.	4:00 p m	No. 2, Champaign Accom.	10:00 a m
Time, leave 5:45 p m		Time, leave 8:15 a m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 1 Pass	1:00 p m	No. 2 Pass	2:00 p m
No. 3 Pass	4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass	4:00 a m
No. 13 Freight	9:00 a m	No. 14 Freight	9:00 a m
No. 11 Freight	4:00 p m	No. 12 Freight	4:00 p m

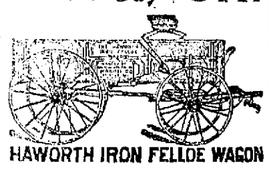
PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

North.		South.	
No. 1 Pass	1:00 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass	4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass	4:00 a m
No. 5 Pass	1:00 a m	No. 6 Pass	1:00 p m
No. 7 Freight	6:00 a m	No. 8 Freight	6:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

West.		East.	
No. 1 Pass	1:00 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass	4:00 p m	No. 4 Pass	10:00 a m
No. 5 Pass	1:00 a m	No. 6 Pass	1:00 p m
No. 9 Freight	6:00 a m	No. 10 Freight	6:00 p m

Haworth Wagon.



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Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. Hausner, the famous mesmerist, of Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could scarcely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

Thomas J. Redmond, Esq., *890 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,* writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

Eli Robbins, *Bungay P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.,* says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A Western Settler's Experience With a *Boom-Destroying Tenderfoot.*

The "boom" spirit has taken such possession of the West that people who are looking for locations have become accustomed to high exaggeration.

"Do you want to sell your farm?" was asked of an old fellow.

"Wouldn't mind it."

"Land rich?"

"Cream's pore compared with it."

"Healthful neighborhood?"

"Ain't nobody ever died here yit. Cal. Grader's son died some time ago in Texas an' they fetch him home to bury him, an' dinged if he didn't get well before they got through with the funeral sermon."

"It must be healthful."

"That's what it is. See that fellar goin' 'long yander?"

"Yes."

"Walks pretty well, don't he?"

"Fust rate."

"Wall, I know something about him in connection with this here climate that will sound sorter strange."

"What's that?"

"Wall, when that foller come here he had only one leg."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, I do."

"I have heard so much concerning this part of the country that I am now prepared for almost any thing, but I must confess that you astonish me."

"It's a fact all the same. Only had one leg when he come here, but putty soon another one commenced to grow out."

"Grew right on the stump of the old one, eh?"

"No, sir; never had a stump. Was borned with only one leg. Do you know that thar ain't a man in this county that draws a pension from the Government?"

"No, is that a fact?"

"A flat-footed fack. Their arms an' legs have growed out till the Government has refused to give 'em pensions."

"Good fruit country?"

"Well, tolerable, but it ain't very good fur apples, fur the trees grow so high that the young apples die of the cold. See that long row of big trees over yonder?"

"Yes."

"When I came here they had jest been set out. They were telegraph poles at first, but shortly after they was put out, although they were dead when they were put out, they commenced growin' an' they jest had to take the wires off of 'em an' let 'em rip. Wonderful country, ain't it?"

"Yes; by the way, what will you take for your place?"

"I'll sell it to you cheap, considerin' the fack that they air about to lay off a town on it. You may have my fifty acres for a hundred dollars."

"That's certainly cheap."

"Reckon it is. What do you say?"

"It is suspiciously cheap. Why are you so anxious to sell?"

"Wall, as I tell you, they air goin' to build a town here an' I don't want no noise an' confusion about me. What do you say?"

"Don't believe I want to buy."

"Say, take it for fifty dollars. I kan't stand noise, recolleck."

"No. I don't care to invest."

"How would twenty-five strike you?"

"Not very well."

"What would you say to fifteen?"

"No, I'm obliged to you."

"Wall, git outen here, now—git! You would paralyze any boom the country ever saw. Bill," calling his son, "fetch my gun out here, an' if this feller's in sight three minits from now I'll take a crack at him. Git!"—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

REALLY PHENOMENAL.

A Baby Whose Oratorical Powers Are Simply Wonderful.

"Oh, George!" cried young Mrs. Merry, running to meet her husband at the door. "I've something the *best* to tell you."

"No?" said George; "what is it?"

"Way, don't you think—the baby can *talk!* Yes, sir, actually *talk!* He's said ever and ever so many things. Come right into the nursery and hear him."

George went in.

"Now, baby," said mamma, persuasively, "talk some for papa. Say: 'How do you do, papa?'"

"Goo, goo, goo, goo," says baby.

"Hear him!" shrieks mamma, ecstatically. "Wasn't that just as plain as plain can be?"

George says it is, and tries to think so, too.

"Now say: 'I'm glad to see you, papa.'"

"Da, da, boo, bee, boo."

"Did you ever?" cries mamma. "He can just say *every thing!* Now you precious little honey bunny boy, say: 'Are you well, papa?'"

"Boo, ba, de, goo, goo."

"There it is," said mamma. "Did you *ever* know a child of his age who could really talk as he does? He can just say any thing he wants to; can't you, you own dear little darling precious, you?"

"Goo, goo, dee, dee, di, goo."

"Hear that? He says: 'Of course I can,' just as plainly as anybody could say it. Oh, George, it really worries me to have him so phenomenally bright. These *very* brilliant babies nearly always die young."—*Tid-Bits.*

—Steps are being taken in Florida to organize a shippers' union to control and regulate the sale and shipment of oranges, lemons, and other fruits to Northern markets. The commission men will be dispensed with and agents of the union will take their place. Good results are expected.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he 'positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 86

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John D. Schwitzer vs. James R. Smith—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R. Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 14th day of July, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, John D. Schwitzer against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D. 1887.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
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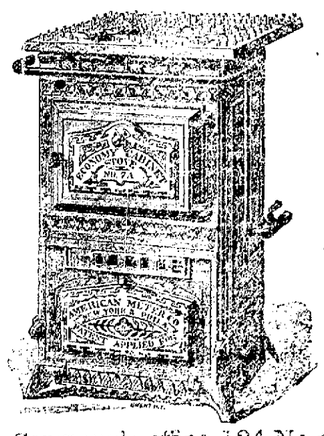

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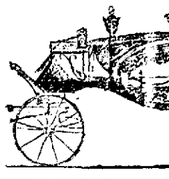

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Hollow, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Hollow, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of said county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, 1888, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1887.

JOHN E. WENTZ,
O. B. SKIP,
Executors.

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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 18, 1887.

JOLIET prison has another distinguished inmate in the person of J. Finley Hoke, the Peoria bank cashier, who is now a guest of Warden McClaughry.

THERE will be very serious opposition in the Senate to the confirmation of Secretary Lamar, and his position on the question at issue with Commissioner Sparks will not help the case much. But the political complexion of the Senate is so near a stand-off that Mr. Lamar is pretty sure to take a place on the supreme bench.

WASHINGTON has had a genuine matrimonial sensation. Miss Susanne Bancroft, the grand-daughter of the distinguished historian, was privately married the other evening to Charles Carroll, of the old revolutionary Carroll family. The engagement of Miss Bancroft to a French nobleman was announced a couple of months ago, and the breaking off of this match was only made known by the startling now of the marriage of Mr. Carroll.

CHICAGO *Journal:* Fearful of losing Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut in the next Presidential campaign, President Cleveland evidently intends to make an effort to capture Wisconsin and Michigan for the Democracy. General Niles, the leader of the party in Wisconsin, is to be transferred or promoted to the Secretaryship of the Interior and Don M. Dickinson, the boss of the Michigan Democracy, given the Postmaster Generalship. The game won't work, Mr. President. Wisconsin and Michigan will remain Republican even if you distribute all your Cabinet offices and all your foreign appointments among the Democrats of those States.

Oglesby for Vice President.

The Peoria *Transcript*, admitting the likelihood of the nomination of some eastern man for President on the Republican ticket, and of the apparent effort of the Cleveland administration to carry Illinois by pouring out its official honors on the heads of the Sucker Democrats, casts about for something that it believes will make Republican success in Illinois sure beyond a contingency. It says:

There is one way in which Republican success in the state of Illinois could be assured beyond a peradventure in the contingency to which we have alluded, viz: the nomination of an Eastern man for President. This is by putting on the ticket for Vice President that grand old soldier, that incorruptible and courageous executive, that honest-hearted, honest, patriotic citizen of Illinois—the Hon. Richard J. Oglesby. His name and influence would carry the national ticket, no matter who was placed at the head. Always popular in his own state, his name is now in the mouths of the whole people of the United States. During the past few weeks he has been tried as men have rarely been tried, and he has come out as pure gold from the furnace. He has shown a firmness and sagacity that even those who know him best did not dream he possessed. He has risen to the height of a great occasion, and proved himself equal to a great emergency. Among all the friends of law and order in this country—among all who believe in the patriotism and sagacity of our forefathers who framed the wise laws under which we live—among all who believe that this country should protect its good citizens and punish its bad ones—among all who believe that the true Americans at heart should rule America—Richard J. Oglesby has no enemies. He is a grand and splendid specimen of American citizenship and manhood, and his name, his record, would add incalculable strength to the ticket.

Popular as our grand old Governor has always been, his unwearied patience, his untiring industry, his wisdom and sagacity during the past few dreadful weeks, have added immensely to that popularity. By his action he has placed Illinois foremost among the law-abiding and law-executing states. None—who are worthy of the title of American citizens—name him but to praise. The country may be searched over from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to the Gulf, and there is not a more popular man in this country than grand, brave, big-hearted Dick Oglesby—the man who had the courage to dare to do right in the face of the most overwhelming pressure to induce him to substitute sentimentalism for the justice of the people.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph:* Senator Farwell has expressed a preference for Gen. Phil Sheridan as a presidential candidate. The party might do worse than to take him for a leader, though it certainly seems to us it could do much better. Either Blaine, Sherman, Allison, Hawley, Harrison or Lincoln would receive more votes and prove a stronger candidate in every way than Gen. Sheridan. He is as gallant a soldier as the country holds, but the military record of their candidate, honorable and praiseworthy though it may be, is not what the Republicans must chiefly rely on next year to defeat Grover Cleveland.

MR. J. ERNEST SMITH, the brave express messenger, who killed two train robbers a few weeks ago in Texas, has just been made the recipient of marked honors at the hands of the people of El Paso. He has been formally presented with a costly badge in honor of his exploit by the mayor and a committee of citizens. The badge is studded with valuable diamonds, and is said to be one of the finest ever seen in that section of the country. Such occasions as this do much to enhance the good name of Texas.

T. N. LEAVITT, of Macon, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Macon. n17-dwtf

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

Try Silver Spray Flour,

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Social Festival.

You are invited to attend a Social Festival at the Universalist Church on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 18th. There will be instrumental and vocal music and a joyous time generally. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. 15-d4

WORTH repeating—Ferris & Co. have good school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

BY TELEGRAPH.

GROVER TO SPARKS.

Text of the Letter Accepting the Latter's Resignation.

The President Prefers to Rely Upon the Secretary's Judgment in the Case—A Good Word for the Retiring Official.

THE EXECUTIVE'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The following is the text of the President's letter to Commissioner Sparks, accepting his resignation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—*Hon. Morrison R. Sparks:* My Dear Sir—I have read your letter of resignation left with me to-day, and also the communication addressed by you to the Secretary of the Interior accompanying the same.

"In the present situation I do not feel called upon to determine the merits of the controversy which has arisen between the Secretary and yourself further than to say that my impression touching the legal questions involved incline me to rely, even if I had no impression of my own, upon the judgment of the Secretary. It presents a case of interpretation where two perfectly honest men may well differ.

"The interest you have shown in the operations of the Land Department, and your zealous endeavor to save and protect the public land for settlers in good faith, induce me to believe that you will be pleased to receive the assurance that it is policy upon which we are all agreed will continue to be steadfastly pursued; limited and controlled, however, by the law and the judgment of the courts by which we may be at times unwillingly restrained, but which we can not and ought not to resist.

"I desire to heartily acknowledge the value of your services in the improved administration of the Land Department which has been reached, and to assure you of my appreciation of the rugged and unyielding integrity which has characterized your official conduct. I am constrained to accept the resignation you tender, with assurances of my continued kindly feeling toward you, and with the earnest wish that, whatever your future way of life may lead, complete success and satisfaction may await you.

"Thanking you for the pleasing and complimentary expressions with which you close your letter, I am, yours, very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

SOUTH AFRICA.

Some Facts Not Generally Known About the Resources and Government of the Transvaal District.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Mr. I. Rosellenstein, mine-owner at Witwatersrand, Transvaal, South Africa, is at the Grand Pacific. He says the Transvaal district is the most valuable part of South Africa. The gold fields cover an area of about forty miles and are mostly conglomerate reefs. The capital invested is principally from England, but a few Americans have put in money. The laws in general are similar to the country between Denver and Chicago, there being plenty of grass and every requisite for the raising of stock. Corn grows everywhere. What is called a small farm in the Transvaal district comprises not less than from 6,000 to 8,000 acres, and the price is one dollar an acre. The negroes stationed on Government lands are the hardy laborers, and white skilled laborers find plenty to do, carpenters receiving about three dollars a day. The capital, Pretoria, now has about 4,000 population. There are from eighteen to twenty towns in South Africa, with a population of over 100,000, the inhabitants being principally from European countries. The laws are as well administered as in any part of the world, President Paul Krueger, a Boer, being elected by the people, the Government existing under the style of a Dutch Republic.

ACCIDENT AT PITTSBURGH.

Two Men Killed and Several Others Injured by the Fall of a Scaffold.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—A scaffold at the power-house of the Pittsburgh Traction Railway Company, on Fifth avenue near Washington street, let loose shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Four men were thrown to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, and two of them, J. Byron and James Ogden, were fatally injured. The others, J. Conrad and F. E. Zimmerman, received painful cuts and bruises, but were not seriously hurt. The men were engaged in lifting a heavy iron tri s and the scaffolding gave way under the unusual weight.

The Joliet Arson Case.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 18.—The testimony of James White to the effect that he had been hired by the president of the Lambert & Bishop Fence Company to set fire to the company's mill has caused a big sensation. The court-room was crowded Wednesday during the cross-examination of White, who frankly admitted that he had lied about the matter repeatedly. His testimony was corroborated by that of several other witnesses who were introduced by the plaintiffs. Just before adjournment counsel for defense arose and stated that White was a self-confessed criminal, and moved for a bench warrant for his arrest, which the judge stated the county would attend to.

Failure of a Toronto Bank.

TORONTO, Can., Nov. 18.—The Central Bank of Canada has closed its doors. The bank was started about four years ago and did but a limited business. Its capital was $1,000,000 with $500,000 paid up. The depositors will not suffer any loss. The trouble is attributed to customers not being able to meet their liabilities. The suspension has not had any effect on the other banks so far. There is a large number of small shareholders.

A Congressional Vacancy Filled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here Wednesday with ten of thirteen members and a large number of politicians from all sections of the State in attendance. The vacancy in the Second Congressional district, caused by the resignation of Mr Buckirk, will be filled by the appointment of Mason Niblack.

Parties in the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—An official list of the members of the next House of Representatives shows that the next House will consist of 168 Democrats, 153 Republicans and 4 Independents. The Independents are: Anderson, of Iowa, Nichols, of North Carolina; Hopkins, of Virginia, and Smith, of Wisconsin.

Italy Trying to Prevent the Spread of Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A communication has been received from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs informing the Secretary of State that every immigrant leaving Italy for this country is subject to a rigid medical examination, to preclude the possibility of bringing hither cholera.

McCoy Must Serve His Life-Time.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 18.—The circuit court rendered a decision Wednesday sustaining the action of the common pleas court in sending Alf McCoy, the slayer of Dr. Nordhrup, to the penitentiary for life. An appeal will be made to the Supreme Court.

Rubber Factory Burned.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 18.—A 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the factory of the Erie Rubber Company, of this city, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss between $80,000 and $100,000. Insurance about $30,000.

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THERE is now on sale at the City Book Store a large lot of elegant Etchings and Steel Engravings, many of them artists' proof copies. This is a golden opportunity to those desiring to purchase fine pictures. 15-d6wl

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BEHIND THE BARS.

Johann Most, the Notorious Anarchist, Arrested in New York.

A Charge of Inciting to Riot by an Incendiary Speech Preferred Against Him—He Denies Using Language Accredited Him.

MOST UNDER ARREST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Johann Most, the Anarchist, was arrested at noon yesterday at the office of his newspaper by Detective Sergeants Crowley and McGuire, of Inspector Byrnes' staff. He was taken directly to police headquarters, and through the Aldermen's gate and locked up in one of the cells in the basement. His arrest was made by direction of Inspector Byrnes on a warrant issued by Justice Cowing for having made an incendiary speech calculated to incite a riot on last Friday night in a hall on Seventh street. The warrant was made returnable before Justice Cowing in the court.

As early as last Wednesday, Superintendent Murray intimated to his captains that they should take particular pains in watching the movements of Anarchists in this city, and especially during the excitement attending the hanging of the Anarchists in Chicago on Friday and their funeral on Sunday. On Thursday night was the parade of the "Reds," and then all the reserves were on duty. Superintendent Murray issued special orders to captains to follow all the movements of all Anarchists, and to report to him any meeting they were likely to hold.

On Saturday night Johann Most, with his companion, Lena Fisher, was attending an Anarchists' meeting in Seventh street. After the audience got well warmed up, Most himself made a speech, which was particularly blood-curdling in character. Unfortunately for Most, Patrolmen Rott and Sechs, of the Fourteenth precinct, were there in civilian's dress taking notes. These memoranda were brought to Superintendent Murray and laid before him, and on Monday a search was begun for the Anarchist. He was not to be found until yesterday, when he came back to the city and went to work on his paper. Mr. Byrnes was informed of this and early this morning he went before the District Attorney and presented the evidence he had obtained against Most for his incendiarism, and asked that the grand jury find an indictment against him. The inspector and seven witnesses gave testimony, and an indictment was found. In the meanwhile, Most had been arrested. Most insists that he did not use the language attributed to him by the police. As this is the second time he has been arrested for making violent speeches, he will probably get the full extent of the law, which is one year's imprisonment and a fine.

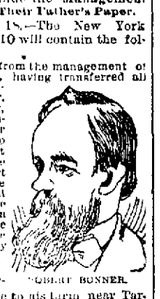
ROBERT BONNER TO RETIRE.

His Sons Will Continue the Management of the "Ledger," Their Father's Paper.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The New York *Ledger* of December 10 will contain the following notice:

"This week I retire from the management of the New York *Ledger*, having transferred all my right, title and interest in the *Ledger*, the *Ledger* building, and every thing connected with the paper to my three sons, who will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name of Robert Bonner's Sons. While they will have full and entire control of the paper, they will from time to time have the benefit of such advice and counsel as I may be able to give them.

"ROBERT BONNER."



ROBERT BONNER.

Mr. Bonner will devote most of his time to his farm near Tarrytown and his stable in this city. He has always loved horses, and includes in his famous stable of trotters Maud S, 2:08¾; Rarus, 2:13¼, trial 2:11¾; Edwin Forrest, 2:18, trial, 2:11¾; Pleard, 2:18¼ and a number of others.

Two Miners Killed.

STREATOR, Ill., Nov. 18.—Eight tons of coal fell on William Townley Wednesday in a new shaft at Ripley, crushing him to death almost instantly. He leaves a wife and several children destitute. John Reese, working in a shaft near by, was killed at almost the same time by a fall of rock, which broke his neck. He was a single man.

The Brussels Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The executive committee of the Brussels International Exhibition of 1888 has excluded the time in which entries from the United States can be made to December 31, and is about to establish an agency in this city for the convenience of Americans who may wish to exhibit.

A Memorial to the Poet Whittier.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 18.—The committee of the Essex Club, appointed to prepare a memorial to be presented to the poet Whittier on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of his birth, have decided to frame a testimonial letter to be signed by prominent men throughout the country.

Austria's Sympathy.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Premier Tisza, in the delegations Wednesday, expressed deep sympathy for his German Crown Prince and hoped that a divine Providence would avert from the Imperial family and the nation a sad fate of the royal sky. The delegations unanimously concurred in the sentiments.

Crushed by Falling Walls.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The front walls of the ruins of the late fire at Barney, Lambley & Co.'s were blown over into the street at 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday. One man has been taken out with his head smashed. Two women are believed to be buried under the ruins, and possibly others.

Agency Buildings Burned.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Nov. 18.—The building of the Cheyenne River Indian agency at Fort Bennett were burned Wednesday morning with a large amount of coal, hay and other supplies for the Indians. Loss, $90,000. The fire was set by an Indian imprisoned in the guard-house.

An Iowa Manufacturer Fails.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 18.—J. Boogs, a prominent business man and politician of this city, is financially embarrassed. For thirteen years he has carried on a farm machinery and wagon-making concern. His liabilities are placed at $20,000. It is said he has sailed for Europe.

A Serious Charge.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Nicholas Brandt, a business man of Shelbina, Mo., disappeared about three weeks ago, and Wednesday his body was found in a well near this town. A German in this city represented himself as the murdered man, and is now under arrest charged with killing him.

A Rich Vein of Coal.

CAYUGA, Ind., Nov. 18.—A two-foot and eight-inch vein of fine quality coal has been discovered here. It is said on good authority that the new coal fields embrace a territory of at least 10,000 acres.

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A STEAMER IN ASHES.

A Valuable Lake Superior Propeller Burned to the Water's Edge at Marquette, Mich.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 18.—The steamer Arizona, of the Lake Superior Transit Line, was burned to the water's edge yesterday morning. She left this port a 9 o'clock Wednesday night bound for Portage, carrying a full cargo of merchandise. When out thirty miles a heavy sea was encountered and the boat was turned about to come back to Marquette. When she was five miles from the port the boat commenced rolling heavily, when a tank of acid began leaking and set the boat on fire. Nothing could be done to get out the fire every man being driven on his post by the fumes of the acid. There being a good head of steam on the boat kept right on moving, although every one but the wheelsman was driven from his post. A boat was lowered and ready for rescuing the men in case they could not make the harbor. The boat rounded the breakwater at 4:30, running close enough to enable the crew to jump off. After the boat was abandoned she ran into the shore at the Government pier and was soon a mass of flames. The fire department was called out, but could do nothing to save the boat, which burned to the water's edge. The Arizona was a freight boat, valued at about $100,000. She was on her last trip for the season.

VALENTINE BAKER DEAD.

An English Soldier Who Ruined a Splendid Career by One Disgraceful Act.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—General Valentine Baker, who, in 1875, while holding the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General at Aldershot, was compelled to leave the service on being found guilty of a misdemeanor, is dead. He was 52 years old.

[Colonel Valentine Baker's expulsion from the English army twelve years ago was widely commented on all through the country at the time, and the stigma of the misdemeanor he was found guilty of—improper conduct toward a young lady in a railway carriage—has clung to him persistently through his subsequent brilliant career. After his dismissal from the army, he went to Constantinople and performed gallant and conspicuous service under the Sultan's banner during the war with Russia. After this he figured prominently in the adjustment of affairs in Egypt after the suppression of the rebellions of Arabi Pasha and the "false prophet," El Mahdi. He was several times wounded, and received many decorations and the title of Pasha from the Sultan, with whom he was a great favorite. On his return to England an unsuccessful effort was made to induce the Queen to reinstate him in the army. The effort was made chiefly by the Prince of Wales, to whose immediate set the disgraced soldier belonged.]

STATE FAIRS.

Dates for Holding Them in the West Fixed at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—An association composed of representatives of the State Boards of Agriculture of the Western States met Wednesday night at the Sherman House, the following States being represented: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin. Governor R. W. Turner, of Nebraska, called the assembly to order. On motion of H. C. Wheeler, president of the Iowa State Board of Agriculture, the association proceeded to fix the dates for the State fairs of 1888 with the following result: Iowa and Wisconsin, September 3 to 8; Minnesota and Nebraska, September 10 to 15; Indiana and Kansas, September 17 to 22; Illinois, September 24 to 29. The date of the St. Louis fair is set for October 1 to 6.

THE LONDON RIOTS.

Extensive Preparations Made to Prevent Their Repetition.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, expects that 40,000 men will respond to the call for special constables. The Radical cabinets and Socialists Wednesday night resolved by a large majority to hold a meeting at Hyde Park Sunday and to send a small deputation to Trafalgar square. The object of the latter move is to secure a technical case of assault against the police, as it is expected that the deputation will be prevented from entering the square. The whole question of the right of the public to hold meetings in the square will then be raised in the courts. In consequence of this action the leaders of the unemployed resolved to hold a meeting in the square on Sunday.

KING KALAKAUA POWERLESS.

Simply a Figurehead in Hawaii—The People's Sympathies with the New Government.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—Dr. G. H. Martin, one of the time men who caused the revolution in the Hawaiian kingdom, and practically overthrew King Kalakaua's government, was in the city Wednesday, en route to Boston. Dr. Martin said that before he left Honolulu great changes for the better had been made in the government. The King is now controlled by the Cabinet and Legislature. He has been given the veto power, but it is to be used only with the consent of the majority of the Cabinet. The reorganized Cabinet has the entire sympathy of the people, while King Kalakaua has no longer any power over them.

LIABILITIES OVER $250,000.

Receiver Turner Looking Into the Affairs of the Milwaukee Mining Men.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—Receiver Turner estimates the liabilities of Moore, Benjamin & Co., at nearly $300,000. Mining stocks have been hypothecated for over $250,000 of the debts. About $30,000 of the liabilities are unsecured. The firm was forced to make the assignment to protect innocent stockholders to whom they had sold stocks. Moore, Benjamin & Co.'s report to *Bradstreet's* last May showed assets of $1,587,179, of which $1,150,203 was in stocks of various mines. The liabilities were $632,394. The individual assets of the partners were placed at $2,020,204.

A Boom for the "American" Party.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An interview with a leading member of the new "American" party is published in which he says the late Anarchist agitation has given his organization a great boom. He says cards are being sent out for signatures to the platform and are being returned signed so fast that it requires three clerks to register them. Eighteen hundred names were added Monday from this city alone. The main object of the party is to restrict emigration by keeping out paupers, Anarchists and Socialists.

Compromised After Spending a Half Million.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The St. Paul, the Burlington and the Northwestern roads, after losing over $500,000 in a war that originated in a dispute about the scott-cent traffic to Northwestern points, have agreed upon a compromise and decided to advance rates as soon as possible.

A Victory for Striking Brakemen.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 18.—The strike of the brakemen on the Iowa and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was ended Wednesday, the management granting the demands of the men, viz., reinstatement of Brakeman Boone and abolition of double-headers, exceptin cases of great necessity.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A junk man at Bushnell found two boys playing with a cast-iron globe about the size of a base ball. It proved to be an unexploded canister bomb.

—A skeleton of a human being which was recently placed in the hallway of a medical college at Los Angeles, Cal., to scare burglars away has been stolen.

—A negro at the Boyce (La.) telegraph office the other day sent the following dispatch to an absent friend: "Come home your wifes dyin' fast as she can."

—A giantess, who, though only twelve years and five months old, stands eight feet high, and weighs two hundred and seventy pounds, is on exhibition in Japan.

—Two ladies, Miss Belle Burrows and Virginia Springer, each carried out a keg of powder from a burning store during a recent fire at New Martinsville, W. Va. The kegs were hot and they put wet rags on them to cool them.

—Feyth, the Bridgeport safe burglar, says that safes should be set on blocks and placed in a corner in such a position that the door will shut toward the wall. This makes it necessary to move the safe in order to get at the door with the wedge and jimmy, and the job is difficult and dangerous.

—A pretty miss, not over fifteen years of age, set up a bootblacking stand in Wall street, New York, one day recently, and everyone expected to see her get a large custom, but somehow or other no man had the courage to submit his boots to the brushes of a maiden, and she was compelled to give up the business.

—In a recently published history of Connecticut appears a description of a grand wedding in the later colonial days. The historian says: "On the day after the marriage ninety-two ladies and gentlemen proceeded to dance ninety-two jigs, fifty-two contra dances, forty-five minuets, and seventeen hornpipes."

—We are growing old very fast, Horatio, my son. Time is winging us away to our eternal home at a great rate. We have scarcely recovered from the effects of our Fourth of July celebration before we have to make preparations to contract our Christmas headache. This is a mad, mad world.—*Lincoln Journal.*

—A farmer of Mecklenburg County, N. C., owns a tame crow which goes regularly to the cotton field and picks as much in a day as any of the human pickers. With its beak it twists the cotton out and puts it in a bag. The owner of this truly rare bird, as well as the neighbors, declare that the statement is true in all respects.

—A negro in Americus, Ga., bought a trunk at a store for one dollar and a half. An hour afterward he returned and said he guessed he'd got too much for his money. The trunk was filled with the storekeeper's stock of Mackinaw straw hats that had been packed away in it for the winter. They were worth from seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

—Mrs. Jennie Webster, of 1009 Chestnut street, St. Louis, found a man under her bed one evening recently. In the absence of her husband she was perusing some old love letters, the package fell to the floor, and in recovering it she discovered the intruder's feet. She quietly left the room, summoned an officer, and the would-be burglar was captured. Mrs. Webster then swooned in the most approved fashion.

—Engineer William Dart, of the steam tug U. Dart at Brunswick, Ga., reports seeing a rattlesnake the other day "coming in from sea." The steamer was near the lighthouse when his snakeship was discovered coming in with the tide, head erect, but with rattles trailing in the water. The rattlesnake usually swims with both head and tail erect, the latter waving from side to side, like that of a dog. This one must have been swimming a long time, and was no doubt exhausted, hence allowed the rattles to trail in the water.

—The experiments made by M. Mollenbruck seem to show that in the mesmeric condition an electric current may have a powerful inductive action upon the human nerves. In the first experiment a watch was placed near the microphone and the ring placed upon the head of the mesmerized subject, who immediately began to beat time with the ticking of the watch, when the microphone contact was touched with a quill feather he placed his fingers in his ears, and on the microphone being removed to a distant apartment and the connection of the circuit completed, as before, a violin was played in the distant room, the patient showing the most distinct indications that he heard the music.

—At Washington one night last week a lady retired to rest with a heavy feeling in the region of her heart. After sleeping an hour or two she was suddenly awakened by the sound of heart-beating like a hammer striking some metallic substance, while the pressure around her heart seemed to be inclosed. She awakened her husband, a light was struck, she thought she was dying. In about an hour, when the clock struck it was discovered that the striking of the clock had been mistaken for the beating of her heart. Another lady had a career that, developing very rapidly, it was so sore that no one was allowed to touch it. After several days of bodily pain and mental anguish the sore proved to be a tick-bite, with the persevering insect still tugging away at it. So much for imagination.

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THE trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy authorize the announcement that no more men can be received at the home until the new cottages are completed. There are now 543 inmates and they are uncomfortably crowded, even the trustees' room being occupied with cots. A large number of applications for admission are on file, and the applicants will be notified as soon as quarters can be provided for them.

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You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. y6

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MR. HOOD,

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PRICES—50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.

Seats on sale at Prescott's three days in advance.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three special executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Isaac W. Ehrman, one in favor of William J. Chenoweth and Cassady Chenoweth, partners, as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, and one in favor of Alfred Culp, and all against William Mafflit, I will proceed to sell the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of William Mafflit in the north east quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), all in section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16), range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said William Mafflit, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17 day November, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,

n18-d4d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Stillman Barber vs. John Schrater and Malisa Schrater—Foreclosure. No. 12,914.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of 3d P. M.; also lots No. two (2) and four (4) in the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17), north range three (3) east.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

W. E. LODGE, Complainant's Solicitor.

Nov9-d3w

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We have demonstrated to our own satisfaction that the best way to handle this class of goods, where customers want to see a VERY LARGE SELECTION, is to sell them in "Special Sales," where we can show LARGE LOTS and offer them at VERY close margins.

All goods in this sale remaining on hands after 10 days will be sent back to New York and no pieces will be duplicated at the same price paid during this run.

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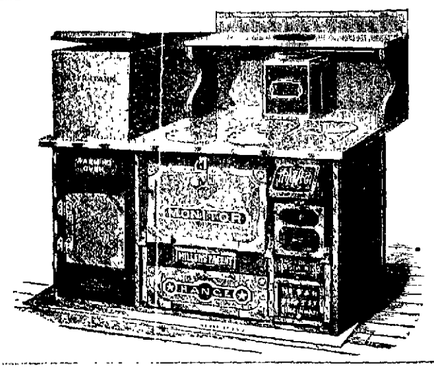

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MORE sunshine to-day.

SOLDENE and Sara this evening.

SECURE supplies for the table at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

DON'T forget the two running races to-morrow afternoon. They will be "blood races."

TELEPHONE to W. H. Shorb—the number is 55—for jackonk wood, the best of coal and stock feed.

THE meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was especially interesting. Two men were helped into a better experience. Attend to-night, young men. A cordial welcome awaits you. Attend.

FINE apples, potatoes, fresh butter and fruits at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store every day.

DRESS Trimmings, Fur Trimmings, Buttons, Clasps, Braided and Beaded Sets, cheap at Hatch's. 18-d6

THE Baptist reception at the residence of Mr. W. R Scruggs last night was a delightful affair. The attendance was quite large.

THERE will be two running races at Downing's Park Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock for two purses of $50 each.

THE flour you want is the White Foam, made by Hatfield & Co.

THE funny show, Mestayer's "We, Us & Co.," will appear Saturday night. Popular prices.

SEE Knode & Osborne, at 121 North Water street. They have a full line of family groceries.

THERE was a small fire yesterday afternoon in John Rosemeyer's room in the Perl block. The flames were extinguished before the department arrived.

ASK your grocer always for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf flour.

THE gas company at Lincoln now have 650 feet of casing in the well, and it is supposed, have completely shut off the the flow of water which has given so much trouble.

STOP at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and select one of those Monitor or Round Oak stoves.

THE Mattoon *Gazette* very sensibly says that every railroad company should be compelled by law to place blocks of wood in all "frogs" on the line of road. The expense amounts to scarcely nothing, and the saving of life would be great. The I. & St. L. has its East St. Louis yards protected in this manner, and there is no reason why this should not be done everywhere.

INDIANA home-made all-wool Flannels, nice styles for school dresses, at 35c per yard at Hatch's. 18-d6

DEAL with J. Lytle & Co. The specialties of this grocery firm are pure maple syrup, buckwheat flour and Baltimore oysters.

FOR all kinds of farm and buggy harness (hand made), saddles, bridles, whips, robes and horse blankets, go to Hill & Beatty, 211 South Park street. Their stock is complete in all respects, and in their new and better quarters they are fully able to meet all the requirements of the trade. Prices as low as the lowest. n18-dawlm

DON'T forget the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson, when you want the best of table supplies.

BLANKETS, Flannels, Comforts, Yarns, Calicoes, Batting—special prices at Hatch's. 18-6

THE sale of seats for the Royal Spanish Troubadours who appear Tuesday night will begin Saturday morning. This is the only foreign troupe of musicians that will appear in Decatur this season. They make wonderful music with the mandolins and guitars, and appear in native costumes. The young ladies are typical Spanish beauties.

YOU can find the most stylish cutters at D. F. Hausher's establishment on Wood street. Learn the low prices.

Lost

At the corner of First M. E. church, lap robe and boy's Cardiro hat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at J. R. Race & Co.'s store this evening. 12-d6

Good Enough.

C. B. Prescott, Decatur's music dealer, showed us the following sales of *Haines Bros. Pianos* and *Packard Organs*, made by his popular house during the present month:

HAINES PIANOS.

Nelson L. Hurtt, Cerro Gordo.
Henry Bruaw, Cerro Gordo.
Enos Kepler, Decatur.

PACKARD ORGANS.

J. C. Speelman, Chesterville.
Belva Smith, Sullivan.
Christian church, Sullivan.
Sarah E. Clark, Blue Mound.
Myrtle Safford, Nokomis, and still there's more to follow.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

300 Cords

Good, dry, jackoak wood, for sale by W. H. SHORB.
14-d6 621 North Main.

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

DICK WILLIAMS DEAD.

He Passed Away at 4 O'clock This Morning—Further Particulars.

The Inquest in Progress at Coroner Perl's Office.

Dick Williams, the young man who was stabbed in the side yesterday by George Boyd, on East William street, died this morning at Mrs. Martin's boarding house on East Main street, to which place he was removed from the Franklin street calaboose last evening. Williams contended that he would get well, and therefore his dying declaration could not be taken, though he reiterated in the presence of presence of witnesses that Boyd stabbed him. W. C. Outten, acting state's attorney, Justice Odor, Marshal Mason and one of the physicians were there to reduce the statement to writing, but as Dick held to the notion that he would get well, there was no affidavit made.

THE DEAD MAN'S STORY.

However, the Marshal got him to tell his story, which was to the effect that he and Boyd had been on good terms always; that they had come down from Maroa together; that they had met Harvey Goolsby and Dan Henderson, and had visited a number of saloons and had become intoxicated. On the way down Morgan street to William, the deceased stated that Boyd and Goolsby got to quarreling and that Boyd drew a knife, when Goolsby got a brickbat which he swung over his head in a handkerchief. Henderson and the deceased separated the two men, and Boyd took Williams about 90 feet from where Henderson and Goolsby were standing when the deceased was stabbed in the side by Boyd, the knife sinking into his body over the spleen up to the hilt. Williams cried out that he was cut, and Goolsby and Henderson came up, the former taking off his coat to put it over the wounded man. Witnesses saw Boyd shut up his knife and put it in his pocket. The three men walked on westward toward Franklin street and Henderson disappeared at Broadway. He is the man with the fur cap referred to in last evening's REPUBLICAN. It subsequently developed that Henderson had picked up Williams' watch that had fallen out of his pocket when he was stabbed. Henderson said nothing about having the watch in his possession until asked by Officer Midkiff last evening about it. Then he pulled it out and gave it up.

On reaching the alley back of the H. B. Lewis corner on William street, Officer Bailey appeared on the scene and took Boyd off to jail, returning with a wagon to carry Williams to the calaboose. He took Goolsby in custody also and put him in jail. At this juncture Marshal Mason and other officers appeared, the Marshal directing subsequent operations.

Williams told Offier Midkiff last night at 10 o'clock, when the deceased again expressed the belief that he would get well, that Boyd had stabbed him, and that there was no provocation for the act, and that he and his assailant had been on friendly terms.

Henderson, Boyd and Goolsby were put in the county jail, and will be held until disposed of by order of the coroner's jury.

Boyd told a singular story to the officers last evening. It was to the effect that while he and Williams were walking along together a tall man with a black moustache came by from the west, when Williams swore at the stranger who pulled out a knife and cut the deceased in the side. The stranger ran off. Witnesses of the stabbing, and they are four in number, say there was no such man on the street at the time.

The knife with which the deed was done was easily found in the Lewis yard late in the evening by Officer Midkiff. The accepted theory is that Boyd had thrown it into the yard. It has a long blade, nearly the length of a man's forefinger, and is clotted with blood.

Boyd to be Held for Murder.

THE INQUEST.

On being notified of the death of Williams this morning Coroner Perl took charge of the body and removed it to his office, where the inquest began at 9 o'clock, A. C. Stevens, W. W. Foster, George Holmes, J. H. Slaughter, P. B Prorsot and C. A. Carter serving as jurors.

THE TESTIMONY

of the several witnesses went to show that the stabbing of Williams by Boyd was to all appearances unprovoked, and was the outcome of a drunken row. The witnesses had seen the quartette engaged in a row opposite the furniture factory, on the Union Iron Works side of William street. They saw that Goolsby had something hid in a handkerchief with which he was making demonstrations toward Boyd, who had something in his hand. The combatants were separated, and Boyd and Williams were seen to walk westward 80 to 100 feet, where Boyd stopped and tried to go back toward Goolsby, who was standing near the corner with Dan Henderson. It was while Boyd was trying to get past Williams to reach Goolsby, that Boyd with the open knife in his right hand made the murderous under hand cut that gave Williams his death wound. Neither Goolsby nor Henderson were within 80 feet of Boyd or Williams at the time of the stabbing. After Williams cried out that he had been stabbed Goolsby and Henderson came up. Then it was that one witness saw Henderson pick up the watch that had fallen out of Williams' pocket when he was stabbed.

IDENTIFIED.

The eye-witnesses of the cutting whose testimony is given above, were Frank P. Zinn, James Cherry, Sam C. Sloan and W. J. Fulton, who were in and near the furniture factory at the time of the tragedy. George Boyd was brought before the jury, and he was readily identified by the witnesses as the man who stabbed Williams.

BOYD'S STORY.

The prisoner, who is not a bad looking young man, was told to take the chair and give his version of the tragedy, Attorney Outten first telling him that he was not expected to say anything that would criminate himself. Boyd smiled, as he said he didn't have anything to conceal, and that he might as well tell all he knew about the affair.

He told about going from the saloons with his companions, and drinking beer and playing pool; that while they were down by the depot they arranged to go to "the Farm," but on the way Coolsby and Dan went into a house on North Broadway to see the girls. Afterward while down by the oil mill, Goolsby got to abusing witness about Boyd not going in with him to see the girls, the quarrel ending in Goolsby getting a brick in a handkerchief with which to strike him. Boyd told Goolsby if he didn't quit hitting him on the head with the brick he would stick the knife in him. Then Goolsby rushed at Boyd, and witness stabbed Williams who was trying to prevent the two men coming together. Witness was positive that the cutting occurred near the oil mill on East Main street, and said that after he found that he had cut Dick he was sorry and tried to help the wounded man, Williams saying: "I know, George, you didn't mean to do it." Boyd described the knife, and recognized it when it was shown him.

Evidently Boyd was pretty drunk, otherwise he could not have made a mistake as to the location of the cutting. His testimony was taken down and signed by the prisoner.

HE WEPT.

After telling his story, Boyd visited the back room where the body of Williams lay covered with a white cloth. The features were exposed, and as he looked upon the lifeless face Boyd choked up with emotion and wept.

The officers then removed the prisoner to the county jail.

This afternoon Dan Henderson and Harvey Goolsby, and Drs. Chenoweth and Wheeler will give their testimony when the jury will be prepared to give their verdict.

There is no question but that Boyd will be held for the murder.

The disposition of Goolsby and Henderson is a matter of conjecture.

The remains of Williams were taken to Maroa for interment this afternoon.

NOTES.

The parents of Boyd and Williams came down from Maroa last night, and are in the city to-day.

The body of Williams will be taken to Maroa for burial. The deceased has always borne a good reputation for industry and was not quarrelsome. He and Boyd had worked together, and had intended to open a barber shop at Maroa. There was no personal enmity between the two young men. Williams is 23 years of age, Boyd is 21 and Goolsby is about 23.

It appears that the quarrel between Goolsby and Boyd began about a young lady who resides near Maroa, whom Goolsby was soon to wed. Boyd is said to have opposed the match, and when the party got full of beer and whisky their real feelings came to the surface, resulting in the altercation which culminated in the death of poor Dick Williams who was trying to prevent his friend Boyd from injuring Goolsby.

Emily Soldene To-Night.

Emily Soldene's Burlesque and Novelty Company, at the opera house this evening, has taken the Chicago press by storm. The *Inter-Ocean* says:

The Emily Soldene company opened at the People's for a week's engagement, to one of the largest audiences of the season, standing room being almost at a premium. The dresses worn by the ladies in the fox-hunting scene are among the handsomest seen on any stage in this city. It is said that the silk plush and satin alone cost the management over $2,000, to say nothing of the work and trimming. Mme. Soldene, in opera bouffe, is as charming as ever. Sara kicks as gracefully and as high as she did for years ago. The specialties of Terney and Wayne, Melville and Stetson, Dare Bros., Morris Cheverell and the Stanley Sisters, form a strong combination of burlesque. Nor is there anything loud in it; it is clean, neat, and may be enjoyed by all.

Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Go to-night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Freeman is suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

A. M. Hill, agent for the Sheffer & Blakely Novelty Co., and J. J. Ruddy, representing "A Rag Baby," were in the city last night.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman and son, Floyd, arrive home this morning. Floyd's general health is good, and there are now apparent no bad effects resulting from the operation he has undergone.

Robert Hill, Jerry Turpin, George Ehrhart, C. H. Jennings, P. Blankenship, John and S. D. May, and Logan Jacobs left to-day for Peach Orchard, Arkansas, on a deer hunting expedition. They took the T. H. & P. road to Paris.

Sullivan *Journal*: Mrs. E. E. Fleming, of Decatur, and Miss Agnes Fleming, of Forrest, arrived in Sullivan last Saturday and visited Mr. J. M. Fleming and family. On Tuesday Ed came over from Decatur on the noon train and his wife and sister returned home with him on the afternoon train. Miss Fleming will assist Ed in his office in Decatur. He is an official on the Wabash.

Good-By.

Lilly Crosthwait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crosthwait, who are soon to leave for Jacksonville, Fla., was given a surprise farewell party last night at her home. Supper was served at 9 o'clock and at 10 the company dispersed for their homes. Those present were Katie, Lena and Ethel Quinlan, Donna Buckingham, Donna Marsh, Maude Barnes, Ida Voorhies, Irene Wood, Eva and Challie Downing, Jessie and May Montgomery, Lida and Cora Martin, Edith Cann, Grace and Dessie Hamsher and Clara Phillips.

Reduced Freights in Illinois.

The railroad committee appointed to arrange a reduced tariff of freight rates to Illinois points has reached an agreement and will report to the managers Saturday. The rates to be made will average about 25 per cent. lower than those now in force, and will make a difference of $3,000,000 a year in the revenues of the state roads.—*Chicago News.*

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Public Dinner and Gifts.

On Wednesday evening, November 23, the ladies of the Christian church will give a fancy-work fair and sociable at the tabernacle, when desirable presents for Christmas will be on sale at the booths. On the following day, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day, a public dinner will be served, and in the evening supper and refreshments will be served. n9-dtd

IF people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough.

BUY your school shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s a17-d&wtf

The Dancing Party.

A number of society people had a delightful time last night at Mrs. Sedgwick's class rooms in the Gallagher block. It was a dancing party given by Misses Bessie Guyton and Fanny Grimes, for which Miss Carrie Fearn, pianist, and Masters Wayne and Roberts, violinists, furnished the music. The company included Miss Burrows, Miss Walston, Miss Macoughtry and her guest, Miss Wolf, Miss Thatcher, Miss Randall, Miss Tuttle, Miss Keehler, Miss Howell, Miss Ewing, Miss Durfee, Miss Green, Miss Voorhies, Miss Alexander and the Misses Jones; Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Johns; and Mr. Ed. Powers, Mr. F. Powers, Mr. Hays, Mr. Johns, Mr. Strange, Mr. F. Henderson, Mr. Judson, Mr. C. Henderson, Mr. Race, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Prather, Mr. Clugston, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Shockley, Mr. Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Labonta, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Johns, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The men's evangelistic meetings are growing in interest. Bros. Lunn and English made talks last evening that carried conviction to the hearts of the unconverted. Young men desiring to seek a better life will find at these meetings a band of christian young men who long to help them and point them to the Master.

Young men, come to the meetings. You will find a cordial welcome.

Mr. Lunn talks to-night on "What Christianity can do for a poor Bricklayer." All bricklayers and lime workers especially invited. Song service at 7:15.

Meeting to-day and to-morrow at 3 p. m. for everybody. Come. SEC'Y.

THE members of Goodman's Band have arranged to give a grand ball at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening, December 8th. It will be a fine affair, and all friends of the band will be there.

The Spanish Troubadours.

These mandolin and guitar artists in native costumes are now making a tour of America and will appear Tuesday evening in one of their wonderful entertainments, assisted by way of diversion by Mr. Hall and Mr. Hood, caricaturist and humorist specialists. The company has appeared in all the larger cities before delighted audiences. Those who desire to witness the Spanish maidens and youths play their famed instruments and fill the hall with entrancing music, including the familiar airs of all nations, should be present Tuesday night.

Talk About Water.

A gentleman, who made a trip from Decatur to Champaign on Saturday in a buggy, reports that nearly all the farmers along the line are busily engaged in hauling water for their stock as well as for domestic use. Reports also come from Vermilion that in some cases drinking water is hauled for twenty miles. If we do not have heavy rains before the extreme cold weather sets in this section of the country will be in a deplorable state.

The probabilities of a water famine in central and southern Illinois are becoming alarming. At Springfield up to and including Wednesday there is a deficiency of 18.16 inches of rainfall for the year as compared with the average precipitation for the same portion of the year for the last eight years. Up to July 3 there was a slight excess over the average, so that the deficiency has all accrued since then. On account of the long drouth preceding the October dryness the water supply is at a minimum. A United States deputy marshal just returned from Hamilton county says he found the farmers there hauling water ten miles for culinary uses. He relates a case in Wayne county where a farmer who is a great breeder of fine and fancy geese and has about 200 of these birds on his farm has to haul water three miles for them. The Chicago & Alton road runs daily water trains through Springfield south, and there is scarcely a road in southern Illinois that is not more or less engaged in the same business, some of them employing all the facilities they can command for that purpose. The city of Litchfield, which has an excellent water supply, is deriving a handsome revenue from the sale of water, at a fixed price per tank, to be delivered to the towns along the roads passing through there. It is evident that unless relief arrives before hard freezing sets in actual distress will follow.

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WHEAT—75½ Nov; 75⅝ Dec; 75⅞ Jan; 82 May.

CORN—45½ Nov; 44⅝ Dec; 44⅝ Jan; 48¾ May.

OATS—26¾ Nov; 26⅝ Dec; 27 Jan; 30⅞ May.

PORK—$13.75 Nov; $13.75 Dec; $13.85 Jan.

LARD—$6.85 Nov; $6.87; Dec; $6.92 Jan.

RIBS—$6.82 Nov; $6.85 Dec; $6.92 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 33,000; prospects about steady.

Cattle, 5,000; prospects higher.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 17; Spring, 86; Corn, 292; Oats, 126.

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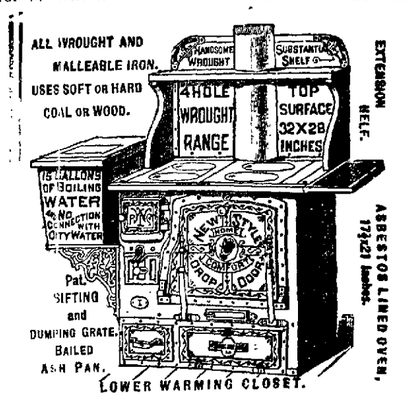

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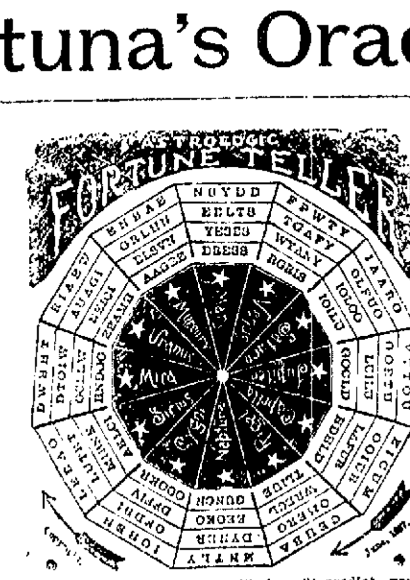

EXPLANATION.—The Inner Circle will predict your Fortune in Business Affairs. The next Circle, in Affairs of Love. The next Circle, your General Future. The outer Circle, in Domestic Affairs.

If your birthday occurs between Jan. 1st and 25th, [illegible] your Star is Venus; Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, [illegible] Feb 24 and March 19, Sirius; March 20 and [illegible] April 16 and May 21, Mira; May 22 and [illegible] June 18 and July 27, Capella; July 28 and August 21, [illegible] Aug 22 and Sept 20, Uranus, [illegible] Oct 19, Neptune; Oct 20 and Nov. 17, [illegible] Nov. 18 to Dec. 31, Regen. To predict your fortune [illegible]

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SPURGEON, THE REAL BEECHER OF ENGLAND.

Remarkable Career of the Great Calvinist—His Personal Characteristics—The Charm of His Voice and His Practical Philanthropy.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Spurgeon leave the Baptist church! If Wesley had renounced Methodism or Brigham Young discarded Mormonism the surprise and the consequences could not have been greater. To most Americans Spurgeon has these twenty years been more than a mere name. What Beecher has been to America Spurgeon has been to England, with these notable differences: Beecher broadened his theology, Spurgeon narrowed his; Beecher cultivated oratory as a fine art, Spurgeon abhors art and is eloquent in spite of himself; Beecher preached to congregations of 2,500, Spurgeon to never fewer than 6,000, twice each Sunday.

We are not now concerned with the theologian, beyond noting the extraordinary fact that the most famous living Baptist preacher gives up his Baptist creed and practice for that of the Presbyterians, solely because the latter hold the rigid tenets of Calvinism which the Baptists are giving up. We propose to portray Spurgeon, the plain man (he never would use the term "Rev."), as striking a specimen of the true John Bull as can be found in "the tight little island" today. Spurgeon is probably the most truly modest public man in England. He sticks to his work, avoids self advertisement, abhors fuss and adulation, yet he is by universal consent of all sectarians and politicians one of the most potent social forces in the land.

Let us glance first at his clerical rise and progress. He was born in 1834; got the ordinary schooling, and no more; became "converted" at 15; was a village preacher at 16; was the most sensational and hotly discussed pulpiteer in England when he was 20; at 24 his followers laid the foundation stone of the Metropolitan tabernacle, which cost $160,000, and from the opening service, in 1861 (at which I was present), down to today, Spurgeon has never preached to fewer than 6,000, and his average congregation is over 7,000. He gained notoriety at first by lurid and extravagant word pictures, but he grew into a mellower and more rational style. He soon won public esteem, not because of but in spite of the straitness of his creed. The public take their man by weight in the long run and it was Spurgeon's devotion to practical, good work and his common sense philanthropy that won him the admiration of the public at large.

His physique is not that of the ideal man of brain and immense energy, for Spurgeon possesses the latter in a marvelous degree. He is short, about five feet six, fat and puffy; his cheeks "hang down with fatness," his teeth project enough to prevent his closing his lips in pronouncing the letter M, which with him sounds like V. His forehead looks lower and narrower than it really is because his straight black hair grows low upon it. He has no visible neck. He dresses, as did Beecher, in plain, unclerical garb. Altogether, see him on a platform among other parsons, you would very excusably mistake Spurgeon for a decent little well to do grocer or dry goods dealer, with a turn for acting deacon. But the moment he opens his mouth—or, rather, the moment he uses his voice, for his mouth is always open—you feel the strange charm of its clear, mellow, bell like tone, so musical and so distinct is every syllable. I have heard most of the great orators of the old world and the new, but none have the voice of Spurgeon. His huge tabernacle, solemn sounding as its name may be, is quite a gay and festive music hall within. It is oval, has three galleries running right round the building made of light, open iron work painted white. No pulpit, no organ. An organ would be lost in the mighty sound of that congregation, every individual of which seems to think that the glory of the service depends upon his own lung power. As an experiment I have climbed up to the little chambers dug out of the very roof above the top gallery and at the farthest distance possible from the preacher. His platform is simply a part of the first gallery projected slightly forward. We can scarcely distinguish the preacher among the crowd of deacons and distinguished strangers who sit beside him, and even when he steps forward to the railing (for he has not even a reading desk like that of Beecher's) we cannot properly see the play of his face. But that melodious voice sails right up to our ears so clearly and beautifully that without any straining we hear every syllable. He speaks without the least effort, and rarely shouts.

His sermon is only one part of his work. It is questionable whether a reader of Scripture lessons should water them down by his own interpolated comments. Few can do it without pointing the contrast between the sublime and the ridiculous. Yet Spurgeon always does this, and it is fair to say that the quaintness of his comments, their aptness and felicity of phrasing really edify, and sometimes their wit amuses without shocking the proprieties. But this is only another way of saying that Spurgeon is a splendid master of racy Anglo-Saxon. John Bright and Spurgeon may be classed equal as speakers of strong mother English, pure and undefiled. Gladstone is a greater orator, but he, being first and foremost a severely classical scholar (which the other two are not), crams his speeches with ponderous Latinity, and is thus less en rapport with the uncultured people than are these who talk to them in their own native tongue.

Intellectually, Spurgeon does not rank with either Wesley, Chalmers, Channing, Theodore Parker, Beecher, or the famous divines of the English church. By temperament and training he takes limited views of momentous issues, but his abounding bonhomie, his irrepressible geniality, counterbalances the defects of his mental qualities. In preaching this bubbles up through even the most dismal dogmatizing about beliefs, and in this inspiring quality lies the secret of his success and power. Some one has applied the flattering phrase, "the Beecher of England," to Dr. Parker. The term is wholly out of place applied to one who is, before all else, an artificial orator, and whose name is not identified with pastoral work proper. Spurgeon, however, is more truly "the Beecher of England," because he has all Beecher's rich fund of human nature, enthusiasm for the people and personal devotion to the welfare of the poor.

What has Spurgeon done with his opportunities?

He inspired his people to build a noble set of orphanages—one for girls and the other for boys—long rows of charming cottages, inclosed in spacious grounds, so that the children can be divided into families of ten and live home lives under the motherly care of a matron in each cottage, these mothers being widows or others of high character, known to Mr. Spurgeon's friends, and who have suffered adversity. There are some 400 of these children, taken from any age and trained for some work until they are 15, when they are placed out and welcomed once a year to share the happy reunion.

These, you will say, are, of course, all Baptist children? Here is where the narrowness of his creed is contradicted by the breadth of his sympathies, for Spurgeon made it the first clause of the trust deed that the children are to be admitted simply and solely according to the greatest needs of the case. Creed has nothing to do with admission, and so it happens that the very best and least sectarian orphanage in London is that of Spurgeon, the Calvinist.

Then he built his Pastor's college, which receives young men, generally poorly educated, but they must show quality to suit Spurgeon. These are thoroughly trained to the ministry, and about ten of the largest and most active Baptist churches in London were built by "Spurgeon students," who are among the most popular and active preachers there. The provinces and the foreign mission field can show a few hundred more. Spurgeon has had immense benefactions from many admirers, but he has never kept a cent for himself, and he has always given a large share of his income to each of his hobbies, of which only two are here named. The social and moral work of his congregation is immense in their densely populated quarter.

Many would suppose Spurgeon to be a bon vivant to look at him. As a fact, he is rarely free from the tortures of hereditary gout. These twenty years he has suffered martyrdom from neuralgic and sciatic pains, and has to pass part of each winter in the south of France. He used to drive up to his tabernacle on a Sunday morning with a nice cigar in his lips, and another on leaving, but that was medicinal rather than as a luxury. For a good many years he has reduced his diet until he is almost a vegetarian and quite a teetotaler. Despite his hard work he remains flabby fat. His "Treasury of David" (a commentary on the Psalms), his "John Ploughman's Talk," and his sermons have an enormous sale. In fact, Spurgeon's productions and the incidentals have been the sole business of a large publishing house for many years. Mrs. Spurgeon has been a confirmed invalid for twenty-five years, dating from the birth of their second son. The two early became preachers, one being settled in Australia, but neither of them has his father's geniality or genius. Spurgeon was one day remonstrated with on his luxurious habit of driving to church "on the Sabbath day." "Ah," said he, "you think I'm a Sabbath breaker, eh! Well, now, you see, I'd thought of that, so I engaged a Jew coachman. What's wrong now?"

"That may be all right as regards the man, but the poor horse should have its day of rest, shouldn't it?" "Oh, the mare's a Jewess, too. I always put her to grass on Saturdays!"

Politically Spurgeon has always been a Radical, and if he could have exchanged his preaching for political work he would long ago have been the foremost leader in England. Latterly he has disapproved of Gladstone's Irish policy. He has always been a stalwart advocate of the disestablishment movement, though he not long ago wrote this significant opinion: "There is growing up in our dissenting churches an evil which I greatly deplore, a despising of the poor." In his own work and sphere Spurgeon is a truly devoted helper of the poor in every substantial way, and, as before observed, it is not only what he does himself, but he has been and is the cause of similar enthusiasm in others—more so than can be said of any other living preacher or philanthropist in England.

A paragraph has been going round that Spurgeon refused the offer of $90,000 for 100 lectures in the states. Whether the figures are right or not I know not, but I do know that Spurgeon has a profound, almost an insane horror, of hiring himself out on show, and the preacher deserves profound respect who takes so high a view of his office. I have seen a letter of his in which he stated that a shipload of bullion would not tempt him to hire himself out as a lecturer. He can be heard preaching in railway sheds to workmen during dinner hour, but never has he pocketed a cent for preaching except his modest stipend, which, I believe, is $6,000 a year.

Spurgeon must not be spoken of as "a great preacher." He is that in one sense, though not in another, but above the cleric he stands a noble personality, a great influence, a good man, and a thorough John Bull.

OSCAR LYNN.

MUSICIANS OF THE STREET.

The Picturesque Figures Who Make Melody on the Sidewalk.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Street musicians in New York are not limited to the hand organ. Every portable instrument under the sun stops at times and tunes up under your windows. Yesterday two men, one with a bagpipe, the other with a pibroch, went through my street making music weird, wild and pathetically sweet. Here and there a nickel was thrown to them from the upper stories, and here and there fell a tear. The concert was musical. They had not the hackneyed manners of hardened street musicians. Solicitation was new to them. But they woke the echoes with old Scottish airs that moved hearts and moistened eyes.

If one might judge of them and their history, one might say that they were Scotchmen, stranded in New York without money, and took this simple plan of earning a little.

Sometimes a man stops on a corner after nightfall and sings a song, not in the cracked and dreadful voice of the blind professional street singer, but in sweet and melodious notes. One by one the passing people halt to hear him, and a few remember to pay for the pleasure he has given. He is perhaps of higher station, and temporarily in distress. Possibly he does it for a lark, for the pleasure of giving pleasure to those whose pleasures are few.

Sometimes a very old man, dignified and patriarchal, plays upon a large clarionet, making such music as the souls of musicians love. It is evident that in this humble guise a master breathes upon the instrument. That he has descended from some height of talent, and perhaps fame, is evident. His garments, too, have come down. When he trembles during the pauses in his music his hearers feel their throats thicken and somehow their hands find their way to their pockets. The throng about him increases all the time. His selections are not the much harped upon airs from the popular operas; they are the classic airs of the past. And when he was applauded the pale, old face flushed up with pleasure, and he acknowledged the compliment with the grace of an artist.

Histories, forsooth, have the street musicians. They have lived romances and supped on tragedies. Poverty walks on one side of them and art on the other. The way has been long and up hill all the way, with here and there a light, a halt and a bit of joy. They suggest blind Homer. They do more. They keep our hearts tender.

G. G.

Target Practice at Night.

Recognizing the necessity of carrying out target practice at night, the admiralty have directed that once in each year, wherever practicable, seamen are to be drilled after dark with quick firing and machine guns. During the practice the ships are to be under steam at not less than from six to eight knots an hour, and special targets are to be used and anchored, if possible, precautions being taken to prevent accidents to boats and shipping.—Public Opinion.

THE CALORIMETER.

The Strange Machine Which Dr. Hammond Used on Jay Gould.

The other day Jay Gould visited the office of Dr. William A. Hammond, in West Fifty-fourth street, for the purpose of finding out what, if any thing, was the matter with his head. He had been troubled with neuralgia and insomnia, and decided that he would have Dr. Hammond test his cranium with his wonderful thermo-electric differential calorimeter. Within half an hour after Mr. Gould's visit the doctor was overwhelmed with questions as to the nature of the Wall street magnate's malady. The questions came by telegraph, by messenger and by personal entreaty, for the most part, of course, from people interested in the stock market. A reporter called on the doctor and incidentally asked him what was the result of his examination of Mr. Gould's head.

"I shall not tell you," replied Dr. Hammond, with professional wariness. "I never talk about the cases of my patients. If I did, I might often give out points which would make serious changes in stock quotations in Wall street, and that would be manifestly improper and dishonest on my part. But," continued he, "if you will step with me into my examination-room, I will show you the 'machine' I examined Mr. Gould's head with."

The calorimeter rested upon a table before the darkened window. The doctor explained that it was the invention of Dr. J. S. Lombard, formerly assistant professor of phrenology at Harvard. Its action is demonstrated by means of a delicate needle upon the face of a graduated circular scale about three inches in diameter. The heat of the various portions of the head, which it registers, is changed into electricity by applying the thermo-electric poles, which are similar to the handles of a galvanic battery, when the needle instantaneously records the result. So delicate is this instrument that the heat generated by the agitation of the wings of a bee, at the end of a tin tube three feet long placed against one of the poles, will be recorded by the needle.

"In a healthy right-handed person," said the doctor, "the left side of the head is hotter than the right side. The forehead also is hotter than the back of the head, in a state of health. If the person be left-handed, the right side will be the hotter. By means of this instrument I can detect and locate a clot of blood upon the brain of a patient. Now, if you will sit in this chair where Mr. Gould sat, facing the instrument, I will show you how it works. You are left-handed, eh?"

"I am not," replied the reporter.

"Then," said the doctor, "if your head is all right, when I place the poles against either side of it the needle will move toward the window."

The needle moved toward the window.

"I will now change the poles to your forehead and the back of your head. If your head is in a healthy condition, the needle will move toward you."

The change in the manner of application caused the needle to move toward the reporter.

"If it is any satisfaction to you," said Dr. Hammond, "you may be pleased to know that your head is level."

Except to say that the needles moved similarly, when Mr. Gould occupied the chair, however, the doctor would reveal nothing as to the condition of his famous patient's head. It was learned elsewhere, nevertheless, that Mr. Gould's fears for the condition of his brain have been quieted by the action of the doctor's little machine, and that his sleep has returned to him and his neuralgia has in a great measure departed.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—"A Montreal belle is having a hood cloak and furs made entirely of beautifully assorted cat-skins." It will be her chief purr-suit next winter.—*Binghampton Republican.*

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ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

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California Excursions.

On Wednesdays, November 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, 1887, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other principal California points, at a rate of $72 for the round trip. From Decatur, Illinois, $75.05, and from other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Any railroad coupon ticket agent can draw prepaid orders on Union depot ticket office, St. Louis, Mo., for these tickets via "Frisco Line." Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from St. Louis. Tickets good six months from date of issue and may be extended for two months at destination. Excursionists may return by same or either of four different routes and stop over at pleasure going and returning. Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the California excursions will leave Union depot, St. Louis, viz: at 8:25 p. m. on these dates. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via "Frisco Line." For further information apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent for "Frisco Line," No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. n11-dtf

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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

Suit to Recover Insurance Money Paid.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 16.—The city is considerably excited over a suit on trial here in which the California Insurance Company seeks to recover from the Lambert & Bishop Wire Fence Company money paid that concern on its loss by fire in 1883. It is said that the insurance company will attempt to prove that the Lambert & Bishop Company burned its own works, and that James Whyte, superintendent of the company's works, was hired to set fire to the works.

Engine and Thirteen Cars Wrecked.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 16.—As a wild freight train was making a switch to Benton, on the Grand Trunk railroad, six miles west, yesterday morning, the train parted and freight No. 47, going east, ran into it, wrecking the engine and thirteen cars. Alexander Powell, an engineer and Michael Scully, fireman, were slightly injured, and a stranger, who was attending to the shipment of an engine, jumped from the caboose and was hurt.

Will Not Ship Their Cholera to America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Italian Government has informed Mr. Bayard, who has communicated the fact to Mayor Hewitt, that, although the epidemic of cholera has entirely ceased in all parts of Italy, orders have been given that at the departure of each steamer for America every emigrant shall be submitted to medical examination.

Commissioners Appointed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—The honorary commissioners recently appointed by Governor Gray to represent Indiana at the Centennial celebration of the settlement of the Northwest Territory, to be held next year at Cincinnati, beginning July 4, organized last night by electing Hon. Frank Landers, of Indianapolis, president; N. A. Barnes, of Indianapolis, vice-president, and John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, secretary.

Brewery Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—At three o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Zeigle brewery, on Washington street, occupying the block between Benton alley and Virginia street. The flames spread with great rapidity and soon the malt houses, ice-houses and the elevators were entirely destroyed. Loss $150,000; insurance $100,000.

The Judgment Against Alf McCoy Sustained.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 18.—The Circuit Court rendered a decision yesterday sustaining the action of the Common Pleas Court in sending Alf McCoy, the slayer of Dr. Northup, to the penitentiary for life. An appeal will be made to the Supreme Court.

Assigned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Isaac Sickle, dealer in laces and velvets, No. 440 Broadway, has assigned. Liabilities and assets each about $100,000.

THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 17, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the accessaries of life in Decatur.

SUGARS.	
Cut loaf, per pound	7½ to 8c
Powdered, "	7½ to 8c
Granulated, "	6 2-5 to 6¾c
A Sugar, "	6¼c
Extra C, "	5¾c
C, "	5½c
COFFEES.	
Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 35
Arbuckle's roasted, package	30
McLaughlin's, "	30
TEAS.	
Gunpowder, per pound	55 to 90
Young Hyson, "	65 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	60 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$2.00
Turnips, "	75
Parsnips, "	1.00
Rutabagas, "	1.00
Irish potatoes "	1.75
Beets, "	75
Carrots, "	75
Onions, "	1.20
Cabbage, per head	10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound	6 to 12½c
Dried Peaches, "	8⅓ to 20
Butter, country, per pound	15
Oleomargarine	20
Creamery butter, "	20
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15
Breakfast bacon, "	12½
Hams,	13
Eggs per dozen	12½
Strawberries per box	12½ to 15

GRAIN.

Local consumers and millers are paying 70 cts. per bushel for wheat, 32 to 37 cents for corn, and 23 to 25 cents for oats.

WOOL.

Dealers buy at these figures—

Tub wool, per pound	28 to 30
Unwashed, "	15 to 23
HIDES.	
Green, No. 1, per pound	06
Grubby, per pound	05
Dried, "	8 to 10
Prime beeswax, per pound	16
Tallow cake,	03

FURS.

Mink, 10 to 60c; raccoon, 10 to 65; muskrat, 3 to 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40; broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.

COAL.

Fuel commands the following prices—

Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton, delivered	$2.25
At shaft	1.75
Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered	8.00
Lehigh, delivered	8.75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton.	
Indiana Block coal	3.00
Blossburg	7.00
HAY.	
Loose, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 9.00
Baled, "	10.00 to 12.00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Butchers are paying the following prices:

Cattle—Steers	$3.50
Sheep	3.50 to $3.75
Cows and heifers	3.00
Hogs	4.00 to 4.25
Calves	4.00 to 4.50

Newmarkets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

YOUNG Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest shades, just received at B. STINE'S. dtf

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Good Wood Seat Chairs, at $2.50 per set up. Cane Seat Chairs, $4.50 per set up. Extension Tables at 60 cents per foot. Beds at $2.50 up. Bed Room Suites at $15.00 up. Parlor Suites at $25.00 up. Cook stoves and Trimmings at $15.00 up. Springs, Mattresses and everything Cheaper than was ever before heard of.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

TO RENT—House of nine rooms, No. 747 East Wood street. Suitable for two small families. Will rent cheap to good tenant. Enquire of Johnson & Knight, 150 Merchant St. 17-d6*

FOR RENT—House, newly papered and painted, eight rooms; good well and cistern—431 South Main street. Enquire at Hanks & Patterson's, 113 South Water street. 15-d6

FOUND—On North Church street, near the school house, Saturday, Nov. 12, a shawl, which the owner can have by calling at the REPUBLICAN office. FRANK WHITMER. 15-d6

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, well improved, 100 bearing apple trees with plenty of small fruit, two miles from the Old Square, southeast of Decatur, three-fourths of a mile from the Maffit Bridge. Enquire of Daniel Ryan on the premises. 14-d6*

FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms on South Water street, close to business. Apply to G. D. RANDOLPH. 12-d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half interest in Grocery Store. Clean goods. Good trade. Apply to "F," this office. nlt

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, all kinds of household goods. Apply at No. 452 West Prairie street, for further particulars.

LOST—Tuesday, on West Decatur street, from a wagon, a chair and a bundle of clothing. The finder will receive a reasonable reward by leaving them at 712 W. Decatur St. 9-d6

FOR RENT—The basement, store-room and second floor of my building, west side Lincoln Square, containing water, gas, closets and all modern conveniences. Apply to me at 160 West North street. C. A. CARTER. oc17-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at B. STINE'S. oc19-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248 East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms. Lots 40 by 159. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. Sep30dtf

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sep19-dtf

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 653 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bros. may30dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. L. SUMMERS over New York Store. july 30d&wtf

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Illinois on Friday, Nov. 18, 1887, for the pardon of Charles Houston, convicted of the crime of rape at the January term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1887.
Oct. 27, 1887-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1887.
HATTIE J. GAULT, Executrix.
Oct22-d3w

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oilcloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke. oc25-d&w1m

SEE and price our Plush Cloaks and Short Wraps. We name *lower prices* for this class of goods than any house in Decatur. CHEAP STORE. Big 18 11-d6-w1

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JOHN McNULTA, Receiver. S. W. SNOW, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C. Gring et al vs. Lewis A. Gring—In Partition. No. 12,933.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid is received equal to the two-thirds valuation of said lands, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) lying south of the railroad right of way, now running across the said forty-acre tract, containing 21 and 28-100 acres; also the west half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); also a thirty-acre tract, being all of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten (10) acres described as the northwest quarter of said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17); also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, all of said land lying and being in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fifth cash in hand; balance in four equal payments, due in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from day of sale with interest at 6 per cent., secured by note and mortgage and personal security. Provided a greater amount of cash can be paid if desired. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
Nov11-d4wks

H. PASCO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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